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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.